

THE New York commission wishes to utilize Castle Garden as an arena.

FRENCH statesmen have offered a reward of 1,000 francs for the best athletic game.

The candles at Mrs. Roger A. Pryor's receptions, in New York City, stand in candlesticks 200 years old.

WHEN a New York man goes to Philadelphia to be married, his friends invariably send a tribute in the shape of a floral pillow inscribed with the word "Rest."

VINNIE REAM HOXIE, the sculptress, is described as "an emotional little creature, with an alternate tear and smile in her eyes." Here are the elements of a rainbow.

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AN Iowa farmer fed in November two acres of corn to his cows as their sole ration, and sold the milk they produced to the creamery for \$60, and had 6,000 pounds of skim milk, 280 pounds of which will make as much pork as a bushel of corn, for his trouble of milking.

THE editor of a weekly paper in Kansas has been shot at twice, assaulted three times, and had the windows of his office smashed in three times within the space of four months, because he declared that the Mayor ought to be impeached for drunkenness.

AT Columbus, Ohio, the other night a lady caught a rat making off with her gold watch and chain, which she had left upon a dresser on retiring. The rodent had dragged his prize nearly twenty feet, and in a minute more would have disappeared in his hole with it.

MAINE has produced a Lee's with a mysterious motor. He lives in Monroe, and says that his machine is capable of one to ten horse power, and does not derive it from steam, water, gas, or any agency now known. He's going to hitch the machine to churning and pumping.

THE American railway passenger coaches used on the English lines are in every manner superior to the compartment car, but they are American, and John Bull won't patronize them on that account. He'd rather freeze to death in a box-sund than have a whole car with steam heat.

NEAR Winnipeg Lake, Manitoba, a large herd of famishing wolves attacked a party of Indians and killed a number of them. This is a new solution of the Indian question, though rather hard on the Indians, and the Canadian Indians have been far more peaceable than the American.

EVERY preacher in the State of Georgia could be walked to jail under an old law, which says that each and every one of them must read the laws of the State from his pulpit four times a year. Somebody, who got bitten in a horse-trade with a preacher, has found the law and proposes to enforce it.

A WISCONSIN saloon man refused to stop selling liquor to a certain woman's husband, and she called upon him and said: "Next time you sell him a drink, I will come in here with an open keg of powder and a lighted candle, and you and I and all the rest of the crowd will go up together with a bang." He tumbled.

THERE was a slide in the Himalaya Mountains of India in January which beat the circus out of sight. Over 250 acres of surface, and extending to a depth of twenty feet, took a tumble of over two miles and built a barrier sixty feet high across a valley. Every body was invited, and there was no extra charge for reserved seats.

A Missouri man applied for a divorce on the ground that his wife refused to go to a card party with him. Her defense was that she didn't know one card from another, and the Judge dismissed the bill and complimented her for her refusal. He said it was the rule for women who didn't know anything about cards to go to card parties.

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that the subtle current would even move twelve loafers of a grocery platform.

TWO STENOGRAHES took 120,000 words of the Senate silver debate, which closed at midnight after lasting fourteen hours. They dictated their notes into phonographs for typewriters to transcribe, had all the copy ready for the printer by 8 o'clock in the morning, and the *Record* was on the desks of the Senators when Congress convened.

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THERE is an curious little bit of red sandstone on exhibition in New York. It has on it a remarkable resemblance to the profile of Christ, head, beard and mustache, and even the eyelashes being distinctly visible, although the pebble is only an inch long and the profile little more than half an inch. It was picked up at Oberammergau by Mrs. Oliver T. Bacon, of Atlanta, Ga.

A NEW flash-light fire alarm has recently appeared in Copenhagen. It consists of a small cartridge filled with Bengal light composition, and provided with a fuse which carries a small capsule of strong sulphuric acid. When the temperature of the room rises above the melting point of paraffine, the sulphuric acid is liberated and ignites the fuse, which, in turn, sets fire to the Bengal light. The device can be supplemented by a piece of fusible metal, which in melting will establish an electric current and ring a bell.

A TRICK that is going the rounds just now is to measure by the eye the distance to which you must push away the central one of three silver dollars side by side, their circumferences touching, so that the distance from the lower edge of the central coin, so removed, shall be equal to the distance apart of the outer edges of the two other coins. You will probably do as every one else does, put the coins side by side and push the middle one upward along the table until you think you have done a rash thing by pushing it so far. When you measure you will find out. It's an old perversity of the eye.

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JUDGE OGDEN HOFFMAN, of the United States District Court, in San Francisco, tells a St. Louis *Democrat* interviewer of a foolish lawsuit that once occurred in Fresno County. Two brothers lived on a ranch near Fresno. One was greatly given to going into the woods and listening to the birds. The other and older brother resented this, which he called loafing, and one day, finding the younger man sitting on a tree trunk, rapt in contemplation, he asked him what he was doing. "Oh, I'm listening to the birds that sing for me." "The — you are," was the answer. "I'll let you know that those birds sang before you showed up on the ranch, and that they are singing especially for me!" Words ended in blows, and an arrest followed. In court the judge, after getting the story of each brother, said dryly: "Now, I'll fine you fellows \$20 each for disturbing the peace, and, mind you, those birds sing for me."

A Warning to Dog Owners.

Possessors of canine pets will do well to take warning from certain recently reported observations of Prof. Nothing. These go to prove that the development of cysticercus, in the human subject in some cases, is attributed to contact with the saliva of lap-dogs which have been allowed to lick the faces and mouths of their owners. The explanation is a feasible one, and adds a noteworthy contribution to our knowledge of morbid etiology.

The tenia echinococcus, as is well known, inhabits the small intestine of the dog, and it is highly probable that the ova occasionally find their way into the animal's mouth; for example, in vomiting. There are various aesthetic reasons why the kiss of even the most cleanly and most friendly pup or terrier should be dispensed with. We have now, thanks to the Vietnamese, a still stronger argument to urge against this practice. It may, indeed, like the others, fail to daunt the most devoted master or mistress, but we cannot do less than avail ourselves of this opportunity to foretell if possible, a timely warning, the sharper teaching of experience. —Lance.

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IT IS PROGRESSING WITH COMMENDABLE ACTIVITY.

A Brief Outline of the Labors and Plans of the Management—Estimated Cost of Principal Buildings—A Word Concerning the Site.

EVER since the inception have the prospects of the World's Columbian Exposition appeared as bright as they now do, says a Chicago letter. All differences between the National Commission and the Local Directory are harmoniously adjusted. The finances are in excellent shape.

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we are already making preparations to do in Cuba. It is learned, the Board of Promotion appointed by the Governor General has held a meeting and entered

Administration..... 14 620.00

Livestock and show ring..... 341.00

Gymnasium..... 185.00

Art..... 300.00

Entertainment..... 250.00

Pier and Casino..... 250.00

Total..... 1,028 \$9,570.00

It is believed that all danger of labor trouble in connection with the construction of the World's Fair buildings will be obviated. The amount of building to be done is so enormous, and the time in which it must be done, is so short, that the interruption of the work will be of very serious matter.

Representatives of various nations have held several conferences with the directors, and on both sides the utmost good feeling and a spirit of fairness has been

manifested.

Eight hours a day's work, and the submission of all differences which may arise to a board of

arbitration, have been agreed to. The

directory is willing to consider \$1.50 per

day as the minimum pay for unskilled

labor. This is satisfactory to most of

the labor people, and it is not believed

that the few dissatisfied ones will press

their opposition. Preference will be

given to union men in all branches of

work, but the directory will not con-

cent, nor is it believed the labor people

insist that no non-union men be em-

ployed.

Hundreds of workmen have flocked to

Chicago expecting to obtain work on the

World's Fair buildings, and the number

is being increased daily. These swell

the number of unemployed already in

the city to several thousand, but they

do not go to the Exposition work, for a

quarter of the number seeking employ-

ment, and it will be three or four months

before any great addition to the work-

force will be made. It follows, of course,

that the workmen will make a mistake if

they come to Chicago now seeking work,

unless they have the means of maintaining themselves at least for a

month.

An abundant supply of pure water

from Lake Michigan for the Exposition

grounds and buildings is to be provided

by an extension of the Chicago Water

Works system. The Exposition Com-

pany will construct a pumping station at

Jackson Park with a capacity of 24,000,000 gallons daily. The city has agreed to take the plant as soon as the Exposi-

tion is over, and to refund its cost

about \$20,000 to the Exposition Com-

pany.

The abandonment of the Lake Front

as a part of the Exposition site has

simplified matters considerably. A few

blocks at a distance from Chicago and

not understanding the situation, have

concluded that discarding the Lake

Front necessitated finding a new loca-

tion for the Exposition. Such is far

from being the case, and the impression

ought to be corrected wherever it ex-

ists. The Lake Front Park encloses less

than fifty acres, and was at first fit-
ted as a sort of down-town side show to

the main Exposition. It was proposed

to locate there on a few exhibits which</p

The Avalanche

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GRAYLING, MICHIGAN.

In France there is a government tax of 2 per cent. levied on all bets on races.

The death roll of the last Congress is the largest since the organization of the Government.

New York now has a larger area and mileage of asphalt pavements than either London or Paris.

A ghost that whistles through its teeth is reported to have made its appearance in Kansas City, Mo.

There is a great wave of juvenile crime in New York City just now. Some philosophers attribute it to the fact that so many children are out of school.

BISMARCK has found one friend that he can trust without hesitation. It is a little wreath which comes at call and perches upon the hand that has swayed the destinies of nations.

The Canadian Militia Department has decided to increase the capacity of the cartridge factory at Quebec, so that the Martin-Henry ammunition for Canadian use can be manufactured there.

The new court dress to be worn in Berlin consists of a light-blue coat with red trimmings and elaborate silver embroidery. This garment will be worn hereafter by all members of the high aristocracy holding hereditary court offices.

COLONEL John C. Taylor, of Dayton, Ky., has fallen heir to estates in Ireland that make him the Earl of Tyrone, and better still, give him property valued at \$7,000,000. It is needless to say that Kentucky will soon lose one of its prominent colonels.

"Take any twenty-five tall, lean men," said an old court officer to a reporter, "and you can secure a jury in a murder case. They have no conscientious scruples against the death penalty. As a rule, short, thick men have doubts on this point."

Mrs. BENTON and Pleg, of the Nantes faculty, who recently injected fifteen grains of goat's blood into the muscular tissue of the thighs of two patients suffering from tuberculosis, assert that cures can be effected by renewing such injections every ten days.

A BELT now being made for a Louisville electric light company will be the largest in the world. It is to be 6 feet wide, 170 feet long, and will take the skins of 175 animals to complete it. When finished it will weigh two tons, and cost \$10,000, or about \$10 a square foot.

The report of the Russian Imperial Commission, intrusted with the duty of investigating the Hebrew question, is decidedly in favor of the Russian Hebrews, and proves that they made their living not through usury but by agriculture and other industrial pursuits.

A NEW USE is reported to have been discovered for English hops—namely, for the curing of bacon. It is found that a sprinkling of hops in the bins when bacon and hams are put in pickle adds greatly to the flavor of both, and enables them to be kept for an indefinite period.

A SYRACUSE man, who wanted some genuine, home-made and unadulterated Bavarian beer, sent over to Bavaria and got two barrels. He was bragging of the purity, when a chemist analyzed the beer and found the adulteration 7 per cent. greater than in the average American-brewed.

The rabbit cannot climb the outside of a tree, but he can climb up the inside of a hollow tree, provided the hollow is not too great in diameter. The thing is done by "humping" his back, and with his back against one side and his feet on the other side he works his way up.

THE President of a Delaware savings bank refused to give a tramp 10 cents, and the tramp went about hinting that the bank was unsafe, and in twenty-four hours there was a run which took out many thousand dollars, but fortunately not enough to occasion any inconvenience to the bank.

THERE are twenty-eight towns in Kansas, Nebraska, Idaho, Washington, and California which have lost 15 to 30 per cent. of population in five years, and where business property has shrunk 40 to 60 per cent. in the same time. Land syndicates always let go when the pigeons have been plucked.

A CHICAGO real estate man says that only one man out of ten who talks of buying does buy, and out of fifty women who will look at a house or lot not over two will consummate the purchase. He never counts a sale as made until the papers are signed and the money paid, and even then people frequently want to back out.

OVER three hundred years ago, in the reign of Henry VIII, an Italian ship sank in the River Stour, at the entrance of the English port of Sandwich. The river, which is noted for frequently changing its course, recently shifted into an old channel, and exposed the wreck of the vessel, which since the year 1492 has lain imbedded in the sand.

PETROLEUM was discovered near the surface at Lafayette, La., recently. Drilling was commenced at once in the hope of tapping a reservoir of the fluid. At a depth of fifty feet a bed of solid coal of fine quality was struck. The oil, which tests 58 per cent. pure kerosene and a small per cent. of lubricating oil, naphtha and vaseline, has so far appeared only in limited quantities.

LUCY TUCKER, colored, of Trigg County, Kentucky, aged 105 years, has cut a full set of new teeth, the old ones having fallen and disappeared about forty years ago. She had also been nearly blind for many years, but re-

cently her sight began to improve, and she can now see as well as when a young woman. She is the mother of fifteen children and has ninety-old grandchildren, now living.

TALLEYRAND was sent on a diplomatic mission to London, to conclude an alliance between France and England. But while the negotiations were pending, news came that Louis the Fourteenth had been deposed. M. de Tallyrand's mission was at an end. He had not been very well received. The queen had turned her back on him when presented at St. James'. "She did right," said Tallyrand, afterward, "her Majesty is very ugly."

A BROUGHAM built by an English firm is a model of conveniences. It is fitted with electric light sufficient for reading or writing. Opposite the seat is an ivory plate on which are several buttons properly lettered: "Left," "Right," "Stop," "Go Home," and so on. On the dashboard, in the coachman's view, is a case lettered to correspond, so that when a knob is pressed he understands at once what is expected of him. One button brings out the word "Speak," in which case he will put the speaking-tube in position and receive orders.

THE consumption of coal by a locomotive when the temperature is from 8 to 10 degrees below zero, centigrade, has been found to be increased by from 30 to 40 per cent. above the normal, says the *Colliery Guardian*. In Belgium the State-railways use 750,000 tons of coal per annum, or about 2,500 tons daily; but in cold and frosty weather the consumption increases to 3,500 tons per day. In addition to this, the consumption of coal on frosty days on the Grand Central, the Nord-Belge, and the narrow-gauge railways is greater by about 1,000 tons, or a total daily increase of 2,000 tons.

A FEW years ago, says the *Stationary Engineer*, no one dreamed that in so short a time the electric light would become a regular part of the equipment of mills and factories. It was only

when the dynamo found its place in the engine room and the incandescent light sparkled in the shops and work rooms that the engineer found anything of special interest to him in the study of electricity. Now he must study it whether he will or no, and though the knowledge he most requires must be of a practical nature, he must have a goodly amount of theoretical or "book" information in order to understand what he is doing.

THEY claim extraordinary long lives for natives of Monterey County, California. Recently the *Salinas Index* gave an account of the life of old Gabriel, who was reputed to be 151 years old when he died on the 14th of March, 1890. "Old Gabriel's" son Zephaniah, by his third wife, lived 114 years. Then there was Casiano, who died a few years ago, aged 136. Another Indian named Lauriana died at the county hospital some four years ago at the age of 110. These are all well-authenticated cases. Now comes an old native, known as Mrs. Clara, who claims that she was 12 years of age at the time of the building of the Carmel Mission in 1772, which would make her 130 years old at the present time.

The farmers in the vicinity of the Gambo Powder Mills, in Windham, Conn., use as a fertilizer the salt which accumulates in great quantities at the mills. The salt comes from the salter, in process of refining which constitutes the most difficult and important feature of powder making. In the year 1863 tobacco was pretty scarce in the North, and its cultivation was instituted in Connecticut. At that time 800 tons of salt had accumulated at the powder mills, and it was sold to the Connecticut tobacco growers as a fertilizer; for 1 cent a pound delivered at a wharf in Portland. It took four months to haul it. For what was considered worthless, the sum of \$16,000 was derived.

A LITTLE fox terrier belonging to Mrs. Catherine Dearborn, of St. Patrick street, Quebec, stole a lady's sash containing several checks for large amounts, and \$12 in cash. The lady in question had the misfortune to fall on the sidewalk on Grand alley, and in doing so dropped her hand-sachet on the ground. Before she had time to pick it up again the thieving canine had got possession of it, and in quicker time than it takes to tell it had disappeared around a corner. A pursuit was attempted, but to no avail; the small animal and his booty had gone out of sight. Nothing more was heard of the stolen article until Sergeant Kell was called into Mrs. Dearborn's residence and handed the sash by that lady, who said her little dog had brought it to her. It was restored to the rightful owner, who gave a reward for its recovery to the dog's master.

OUGHT To But Couldn't. "Do you make keys here?" asked the woman as she entered a locksmith's shop.

"Yes, ma'am. What sort of a key, ma'am?" "One for a front door." "Have you a duplicate?" "No." "Bring the lock?" "No."

"What sort of a key is it?" "I don't remember." "But how am I to guess? There are about 40,000 different kinds of keys."

"If I didn't know that." "Is it a night key?" "Yes, yes. That's it. It's a night key."

"But that's also very indefinite."

"Well, my husband sometimes comes home at midnight and unlocks the door with his pocket-knife or buttonhook or anything else that comes handy, and you ought to know what sort of a key would fit such a lock."

He studied over it awhile, but finally had to admit that he was up a tree.

It is to a woman—that the heart-appeals when it needs consolation.

SEASONABLE STYLES.

WHAT FASHION'S DEVOTEES SHOULD WEAR.

A WELL-DRESSED WOMAN IS ALWAYS WELL-DRESSED WHETHER AT HOME OR IN PUBLIC. A COUNTLESS NUMBER OF GOWNS IS NOT NEEDED, HOWEVER.

NEW YORK, March, 1891.

VEN the ultra fashionable woman tires of being fashionable and is well pleased to put an abrupt end to the ceaseless round of pleasure which transforms existence in a mere struggle with hooks and eyes, pins and buttons.

The pose of the faerie in the initial illustration is very significant as well as wistfully graceful. The old adage that it is hard to tell a woman what she is thinking of when you stand behind her doesn't apply here. If this lady ever was a fair

penitent she has certainly turned her back on manials of daylong and is now intent upon orders of dancing. The grace of her form is charming, erect, easy, and full of expression. Only the other evening at a first night I was rendered thoroughly unhappy by the stoop. In the shoulders of the leading actress, a beautiful young woman, by the way. But the incongruity of indignant outbursts and passionate appeals, coupled with stooping shoulders, fairly set my teeth on edge. The lady in the picture holds a feather fan in her hand. Feather fans are extremely modish this season. They are great favorites with Bernhardi, who sets more fashions than any other woman of the day. In her impersonation of the Dame aux Camellias she carried a super feather fan whenever in evening costume, and it almost seemed to be part of her, such constant use did she make of it, now stroking and caressing it, now using it to veil her tell-tale eyes, now bringing it between her and a too ardent admirer, now beating the air with it in a rhythm that betrayed the violent oscillations of her feelings. Of course we can't all use a feather fan in the way this wonderful actress can, but even a woman with the average amount of grace and style may do good service with a feather fan after she has learned how to use it, when I have learned how to use it, telling a person that there is a great deal of sweet music in a violin if you only know how to get it out.

There is a tendency on the part of the young married woman to refuse to dress

fortable. It is really a saving, this use

of furs during the summer months, for

they are the moth out of them; but not

only will the shoulder cap be seen on

the hotel verandas, but the fur-trimmed

dress will be met in parlor and ball-

room.

My last illustration pictures a very

charming costume in silk and velvet,

ornamented with fur trimmings. The

dress is a Duchesse satin in dark robes

of wine striped with gray, bodices

and sleeves of velvet of the same color.

The vest is in silver gray crepe-de-chine with a fitchi effect. The corsage has a Medici collar, and is bordered with blue fox;

shoulders and bottom of the skirt also

have three bands of the fur, and the

pointed cuff is likewise edged with the

fur. The belt is of oxidized silver or of

steel links. The most useful part of

the present moment is the tailor-made

cloth dress with the Louis XIV jacket

button at the back from the waist down

to show the dress. Draped corsets

will continue to be fashiona-

ble; they are very popular with

women of slender figures, who, after

many years of practice, have

achieved a perfect fit.

A STRANGE story is furnished from Dubuque, Iowa, the truth of which is

sought for by the city officials. Not

long ago Michael Conley died soon after

being discovered on the Jefferson House

porch. His body was taken to the

morgue and the old clothes he wore when

found were thrown aside. When his

daughter in Chickasaw County heard of

his death she fell into a swoon.

In her swoon she saw the clothes he wore when

dying, and received from him a message

saying he had saved up a roll of bills

in his shirt. On recovering she demanded

that some one go to Dubuque and get

the clothes. To quiet her mind her

brother visited the city, received the

clothes from the coroner and found the

money sewed on the shirt with a piece

of her red dress, exactly as she had

described, though she knew nothing

about the patch nor the money until

after her father's death.

A COLORADO rancher relates the

following tall story: "As most people know,

black wool brings from five to ten cents

per pound than the corresponding

grade of white wool. In order to insure

the separation of the inferior product

as our shearing operations progressed,

we once placed the black sheep in a pen

by themselves. There were sixty-three

of the black sheep thus isolated in the

corral on the night I speak of. Some

time during the darkness a wolf, coyote,

as we call it, entered the pen and killed

a ewe and two lambs. On the following

morning we were greatly surprised to

find the wool on the remaining sixty had

turned perfectly white from terror."

An extraordinary case of suicide is re-

ported from Havre, France. A stranger

who was attending the devotions in the

Church of Saint Michel the other day

was suddenly seen in flames. The parish

priest ran to his rescue and scolded him

severely in endeavoring to envelop him

in his overcoat. Before

The Avalanche.

J. C. HANSON, LOCAL EDITOR.

THURSDAY, APRIL 2, 1891.

LOCAL ITEMS.

Fresh Popcorn, at Wights'.

C. W. Harder is clerk in the Exchange Hotel at Owosso.

Fresh Gold-just, at the City Market.

George A. Williams, of Ball, proved upon his honestest, last week.

A good house to rent on the South side. Enquire here.

Fresh Cakes and Crackers, always on hand at C. W. Wights'.

The Board of Registration will be in session next Saturday, the 4th.

Nice Cap Honey at Claggett & Pringles'.

Mrs. J. O. Hadley and daughter returned from Flint, last Saturday.

Slipson has just received an invoice of fresh cheese, at the City Market.

Boys—Tuesday, March 31., to Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Claggett, a son.

Watches bought and sold, by G. W. Smith, Jeweler, Grayling.

C. W. West has left a quantity of prime seed corn for sale at this office.

The best Pickles in town are found at Simpson's City Market.

School will reopen, Monday, for the Spring term.

Nice Sakeet candy, 12 cents a pound at C. W. Wights'.

Electon next Monday. Vote the republican ticket.

H. Joseph has gone East after an additional stock of Spring goods.

Lake City wants a grist mill, wants it now and wants it bad.

Fresh Oysters, always on hand, at the Restaurant of C. W. Wights'.

Miss North Masters spent her vacation at her grandfather's, in Ohio, instead of coming home.

Now is the time to secure bargains at the store of M. & H. L. Co.

Perry Richardson is making Maple Sugar. He expects to be able to supply this county.

Buy your drugs and medicines of L. Fournier, registered pharmacist.

The Catholic church society have purchased a new organ, over which Miss Emma DeWaele will preside.

A big line of men's working shirts, at 25 cents each, at H. Joseph's.

A ladies' band is being organized in the village which bids fair to be a success.

A full line of Clothing, just received, at Max Lewinson's.

Crosswell farmers have raised \$800 for a flax mill and will run it on the cooperative plan.

Choice Candies from 12 to 35 cents, per pound, at C. W. Wights' Restaurant.

Those harbingers of spring, the crows, with their loud caw, caw, caws, have arrived. —*Otsego Co. Herald*.

Clothing at cost for thirty days at the store of M. & H. L. Co.

Four thousand dollars worth of potatoes were shipped from Tawas during the month of February.

You will save from 25 to 50 per cent. by trading at the store of H. Joseph.

My house and lot for sale cheap, inquire of Henry Bates, at M. & H. Lumber Co.'s store.

Wight's restaurant is open day and night. Meals served at all hours.

FOUND—Gold ring which the owner can have by calling on the night engineer at the mill.

The latest styles of Dress Goods, just received, at Max Lewinson's.

Claggett & Pringle have engaged Melvin Bates in their store. Increasing business requiring more help.

The "Devil" has been enjoying the Grippe for the past week, and his place supplied by Arthur Brink.

Good workingmen's pants at 75 cents, worth a dollar a pair, at H. Joseph's.

Hon. S. P. Youngs is enjoying the week by the presence of his wife, who arrived last Saturday evening.

Try evaporated Sweet Corn, at Claggett & Pringle's.

Misses, Tillie Hanson and Mary Johnson have returned to Ullsdale college.

For Pratt's Horse and Cattle Food, call at the store of Salling, Hanson & Co.

J. Wilson Staley and Miss Fannie are home from Albion College, for a short vacation.

Lovers of good Teas and Coffees can find them at Claggett & Pringle's.

Ladies' Misses' and Children can be suited with styles and prices of those New Jackets, at H. Joseph's.

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The finest line of Ladies' haberdashery in town, at Claggett & Pringle's.

A lot of our boys are organizing a band. We trust their call for aid will be liberally met, as all musical culture is of benefit.

Going out of business the 1st. of May, and goods must be sold out at M. H. & L. Co.

John McNeil—drunk and disorderly second offense—Justice Woodburn said 60 days in Detroit—He went.

A complete line of Dr. Warner's corsets, at Claggett & Pringle's.

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The best Tea in town, is to be found at the Pioneer Store of Salling, Hanson & Co.

A Post of the Grand Army of the Republic has been organized at Mio, with 24 charter members, and has been named after Gen. Sherman.

Ladies, clean your kid gloves with Mather's glove cleaner, for sale only at Claggett & Pringle's.

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Do not forget that Salling, Hanson & Co. are selling Overcoats at lower prices than any other House in town.

John Lefine, of South Branch, has been hauling potatoes to town this week. He received 75 cents a bushel for them. —*Roscommon News*.

The latest styles, the best goods, and quality and prices to suit customers, at the store of Max Lewinson.

Joseph Royce, who has been occupying D. Poss' house in South Branch, during the winter has moved back on his farm in Ball township. —*Roscommon News*.

Fine Cigars and Tobacco's, cheapest in town, at the restaurant of C. W. Wights'.

Learned men tell us that, in Latin the word editor means "to eat." In the United States it means to scratch around like blazes to get something to eat. —*Ex*.

Call and examine the Prize Coffee at the store of Salling, Hanson & Co, before purchasing elsewhere.

The G. A. R. will celebrate the 25th anniversary of the organization of the fraternity, Monday evening, April 6th, every Post in the union will hold appropriate exercises the same evening.

Stop here and rend this! The latest styles in Dress Goods and Fine Shoes, have just been received by Max Lewinson, next door to the Post Office.

Do you know that your subscription to the AVALANCHE is past due? Come in with your \$8.

Do not forget that Salling, Hanson & Co. keep a full line of Pingree & Smith's Shoes on hand, and which they are selling at low prices.

Everybody, especially the ladies will be pleased to read the opening announcement of Mrs. S. P. Smith, in this issue. It is time for a new spring hat.

Max Lewinson keeps a full line of Dry Goods, Clothing, Ladies' and Geuts. Furnishing Goods and Fine Dress Shoes, at lowest prices.

Mr. Pond, of Bay City, who has bought M. Doyle's home and takes his place here on the line, is an old veteran of the 2nd cavalry, a comrade of Postmaster Jones. He is welcome.

Experienced and Registered Pharmacists on hand day and night to attend to the wants of my patrons. L. Fournier.

The republican caucus for township officers, meets at the Town Hall, Saturday evening. Do not fail to attend it, and on Monday vote for the nominees.

W. S. Chalker has one No. 9 Stove, (Cook) with elevated oven, new, and one Parlour Stove nearly new, which will sell cheap.

Rev. N. J. Guyer, of Chillicothe, a recent graduate of the Theological Seminary in that city, will preach in the Presbyterian church, next Sabbath, both morning and evening.

None but the purest drugs and chemicals used in dispensing. Physicians prescriptions, and family recipes, at the lowest prices, L. Fournier.

Sheriff Wakely, of Grayling, was in the village, yesterday and on his return took two prisoners with him, one of them was wanted by his landlord, and the other on a charge of assault. —*Roscommon News*.

A large assortment of Jackets at Joseph's. The ladies are invited to call and examine them.

A Michigan central conductor on the Cheboygan division says a woodsmen got on his train at that city the other day and said he had been robbed of \$113 in cash and his gold watch by one of the gangs that hung out in that locality.

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MARRIED—At the Exchange Hotel, in Owosso, on the 24th inst., by Justice Byerly, Mr. G. W. Harder, formerly of Grayling, and Miss Rose Wentzel of that city. The bride is a cousin of Mrs. C. P. Robinson.

700 Doz. Dress Buttons just received, at Claggett & Pringle's. Price very low.

Misses, Bailey and Day took the noon train last Friday, for their respective homes. Miss Day being hurried by a telegram, and Miss Bailey to attend a wedding. Miss Mattison took the early train Saturday.

Those Shantong Pongee dress fabrics at Claggett & Pringle's, are immense. The latest novelties.

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C. M. Kelsey, late of this city, is now employed as conductor of a railroad running out of Mexico city, at a salary of \$150 per month. He writes that he is becoming more and more pleased with the country and is well satisfied with his position. —*Bay City Times*.

The place to buy your Groceries is at Claggett & Pringle's. Their stock is always fresh and complete.

Salling, Hanson & Co., have finished at their river camp for the present. T. Proux Foreman, and J. H. DeWale, Sealer, have put in over three million. They are now building an elegant summer camp, about a mile up the river.

Another drive in Boys' Suits at \$1.50. Men's first class working pants at \$1.00, working shirts 45 cents. Boys' pants 40 cents. All at Max Lewinson's, next door to the Post Office.

Wanted immediately a reliable man with horse and buggy, to take charge of the Singer Sewing Machine Co.'s business in this territory. For further particulars, call at Lyon & Conner's store.

To the people of Grayling and vicinity: I expect to go out of the photograpgh business, about April 1st, and those wishing work done previous to that date, will do well to call as soon as possible. —*S. E. ODELL*.

Spring has come! So has Claggett and Pringle's new stock of Dry Goods. Call and see them.

The CRAWFORD AVALANCHE comes to our table, enlarged from a four to an eight page paper. It will increase the reading matter, and denotes financial prosperity for Bro. Palmer. —*Cheboygan Tribune*.

For first class photographs call at S. E. Odell's Studio, opposite the court house. Views a specialty, prices reasonable and satisfaction guaranteed.

Less than \$6,000 of the \$14,000 County Tax spread, was collected. What a fine stew the county would have been in, if the Board of Supervisors had voted to spread still less, is quite plainly visible, although the thing is bad enough as it now stands. —*Mo Mail*.

M. Slipson has just received a full line of Canned Goods, Teas, Coffees, Flours, &c. &c., at the City Market on Cedar Street. He can supply your tables better than any store.

The accommodations committee of the G. A. R. encampment at Detroit, have been notified by the executive committee, that free quarters for 35,000 men will be needed.

Workingmen will please take notice that I have just received a full line of working shirts, at 45 cents, Pants for Boys at 40 cents, and good working pants for men at \$1.00. Boys' suits \$1.50. All at Max Lewinson's.

The CRAWFORD AVALANCHE, published at Grayling, has been enlarged to a 7-column quarto, two pages of which, as formerly, are printed at home. This, of course, is an improvement and shows enterprise on the part of the publishers. —*West Branch Democrat*.

Choise lot of Seed Potatoes, Early Ohio, Beauty of Hebron, and Early Sun-Rise, 20 per cent. below market price. Address P. Aebli, Appenzell.

For Sale.

I WILL SELL any of my houses or lots on favorable terms. For particular information, call on JOSEPH CHARRON.

May 8th, f.

Proposals Wanted.

THE County Commissioners for the poor will receive proposals for professional service and medicine for the county poor for the ensuing year, until the second Wednesday in April, the right being reserved to reject any or all bids.

For Sale.

I HAVE a fresh Milk Cow, 4 years old, which came in on the 6th of this month. Will sell calf with the cow. She gives from 18 to 20 quarts of milk per day. For further particulars inquire of T. E. Hastings, Wellington P. O.

For Sale.

Justice Woodburn has disposed of the following cases during the past week: Thomas Hogan, assault and battery, jury trial, 80 days in Detroit House of Correction; Thos. Lamont, jail; John Miller, Peter Kiely, John Lynn, John McNeil and Henry Johnson, 40 cents. All at Max Lewinson's, next door to the Post Office.

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ABOUT YALE COLLEGE.

ONE OF AMERICA'S LEADING UNIVERSITIES.

History of Its Founding and Founders—Early Struggles for Existence—The College Now Has a Substantial Annual Income—Student Life, Etc.

YALE is the university of the people. It has been distinctly cosmopolitan from its earliest days. In 1701, Rev. James Pierpont of New Haven, and Rev. Abraham Pierpont of Killingworth—both Harvard graduates—called a meeting of ministers at Branford, to consider the establishment of a Connecticut college.

Tradition relates that, on this occasion, each of these earnest men brought a number of his choicest volumes and gave them "for the foundation of a college in this colony." The Colonial Legislature, in October, 1701, granted a charter for "a collegiate school."

Rev. Pierpont was chosen as "Rector," and the school opened in the town of Old Saybrook, in March, 1702, with Jacob Hemingway as its first pupil. The revenues of the college were \$80 a year, granted by the Colonial Legislature. This was a sum far in excess of the amount provided for the entire expenses of the college, which would not permit Rev. Pierpont to resign his pastoral charge at Killingworth and devote his whole time to teaching. He therefore divided his attention between his ministerial and educational labors. Under these conditions the school was nominally located at Killingworth.

Upon Rev. Pierpont's death, in 1707, Rev. Samuel Andrew, of Milford, was elected rector. He was, however, rector in name only, as the services of that officer were performed by two young clerks, at Saybrook. This arrangement lasted for some seven years, during which the school made little or no progress.

A fresh impetus of interest in the college was given by the donation of a library, of some one thousand volumes, in 1715. They were the gifts of several gentlemen of England, among the most notable of whom were Sir Isaac Newton, Richard Steele, and Eliza Yale, for whom the school was afterward named.

A grant by the Legislature of \$500 for the erection of a college building brought the matter of a permanent location to a crisis. The towns in the contest for the site were New Haven, Hartford, and Saybrook. The commissioners, however, seemed to have no objection to New Haven, as an arrangement was held there Sept. 11, 1717, and a building "raised" October 8. Hartford did not entirely abandon the struggle until two years later, when her rival school was adjourned to New Haven.

In 1718, the famous Cotton Mather wrote an urgent appeal to Elihu Yale, of London, who had become very wealthy out of trade in the Indies, to give the school that liberal assistance which would make his name synonymous with that of the school.

Governor Yale responded with a shipment of merchandise, which sold in Boston for \$5000 sterling. At the next commencement the name of "Yale College" was formally given the school, by the trustees.

Rector Andrew was succeeded in March, 1719, by Rev. Timothy Cutler, who resigned his pastorate of the Congregational Church at Stratford, Conn., and devoted his entire time to his new duties, at New Haven, until, in 1722, when he was suddenly, and perceptibly, "exhausted from all further services" because of a determination to join the Episcopal Church. He secured quite a grant from the Colonial Assembly, raised by a tax on rum.

Rev. Elisha Williams, of Wethersfield, was the next rector. He was an able man, and his administration brought considerable addition to the resources of the college. Impaired health caused him to resign in 1734, and Rev. Thomas Clapp was elected to a long and stormy presidency, which terminated in September, 1766. He secured a new charter, with enlarged powers, from the Legislature in 1745, and also a grant of \$1,600, which the State raised from an authorized lottery. With this fund the "South Middle College" was built. In 1761 Rector Clapp raised a fund partly sufficient to pay for the chapel and library building, erected that year. The building is now "The Atheneum."

His extreme religious views and certain arbitrary measures caused severe criticism. The Legislature refused to pass the usual annual grant and proposed sending a committee of investigation, which was urged and defeated by two of the most celebrated lawyers of that day, by a speech before the Legislature that won his case against strong prejudice. The issues involved were very similar to those in the subsequent Dartmouth College case. He died four months after his resignation, in 1766.

Rev. James Lockwood was next elected rector, but declined to serve. This put the duties of that office upon the Rev. Naphthal Daggett, Professor of Theology, as he was the only permanent member of the faculty. He was unpopular as a President, and declined. In 1777 he longer acted in that capacity. He was succeeded by Rev. Ezra Stiles, for years a tutor in the college. These were revolutionary days, and for a time the practical worth of the college was almost suspended. The law gave the members of college community exemption from military service, and the year of 1783 found Yale, in addition to the dining-hall, also used as a chemical laboratory—was erected, and in 1793 the present South College was built.

The other most important act of President Stiles' administration was the securing of a grant of \$40,000 from the Legislature, in return for which the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, and the six senior Senators were constituted ex officio members of the corporation. President Stiles died May 12, 1795, and Rev. Timothy Dwight, a former tutor in the college, was immediately elected to succeed him.

President Dwight's administration was the most prosperous that the college had enjoyed. He raised it from sectional to national importance and patronage. He was a grandson of Jonathan Edwards,

the famous divine, and possessed many of his great ancestor's characteristics and much of his eloquence.

For this reason he filled the divinity chair as well as the Presidency. He added many new departments to the work of the college, notably those of law and medicine. The increase of students resulting from these added attractions necessitated new buildings, and in 1802 the present North Middle College and

and recitations, the Kent Laboratory, and the Gymnasium.

A suggestion of the extent of the patronage of the university may be had from the fact that its income for the year ending July 31, 1880, from its theological, scientific, law, medicine and art departments was \$300,639.61, while its expenses for a like period were \$29,185.53 less than that amount. The number of names in the college directory, for 1880, was 1,800.

In scholarship Yale is excelled by no American college or university. It also leads in athletic sports. America may well be proud of her Yale.

FORREST CRISSEY

A Fast Mail.

Colonel Yerger, of Austin, had just finished writing a letter. It was very important that it should go by the next mail, so he rang the bell, and upon the colored servant, Matilda, appearing, he handed her the letter, saying:

"Take this letter to the letter box on the corner as fast as you can. It is very important."

Matilda, the colored girl, went out with the letter, and meeting the coachman, handed it to him, saying:

"Jess you take dis heah letter to de letter box."

The coachman started out with the letter. He happened to see a friend passing, and it occurred to him that he might save himself the trouble, so he handed his friend the letter, requesting him to post it without delay, as it was very important. That night the coachman's friend, just before retiring, made the discovery that he had forgotten to post the letter, so he gave it to one of the boys at the stable, enjoining him to put it in the box early next morning.

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If you happen to be one of those who don't believe, there's a matter of \$500 to help your faith. It's for you if the makers of Dr. Sage's remedy can't cure you, no matter how bad or of how long standing your catarrh in the head may be.

The makers are the World's Dispensary Medical Association of Buffalo, N.Y. They're known to every newspaper publisher and every druggist in the land, and you can easily ascertain that their word's as good as their bond.

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STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, 1882.

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FRANK J. CHENEY.

Sworn to before me on the 6th day of December, A. D. 1882.

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